Docket No.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

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EXAMINER: S. D. Coe

FOR:

AGENT FOR PREVENTING, IMPROVING OR TREATING HYPERTENSION

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to April 4, 2004 for  |  |
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|  | filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 4, 2003   |
|  | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|  | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|  | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|  | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.                             |
|  | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |

Respectfully Submitted,

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